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FROM: SAC, NEWARK
SUBJECT: WALTER DAVID LOWENFELS
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(Bufile 100-1110)
(Newark file 100-22690)
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63
DALLAS, TEXAS
(Newark file 62-3060)

Re Newark radiogram to Bureau dated 11/27/63.

JOHN MADARA, Rural Carrier, Post Office, Mays Landing, New Jersey, advised SA THOMAS G. BUTTLE on 11/27/63 that at about 11:00 a.m. on 11/26/63, he personally delivered to WALTER LOWENFELS an airmail postage due letter and as he was handing the letter to LOWENFELS, he first noticed that the envelope bore the printed return address, "Parkland Hospital, Dallas, Texas" in the upper lefthand corner. He stated that the words, "Parkland Hospital" were crossed off and a name, unrecalled, was type in above.

MADARA remarked that the envelope was a white business type envelope approximately 4" by 9" in size and was addressed to "Walter Lowenfels, Markham Award, Mays Landing, New Jersey". He said that the envelope was somewhat bulky and had eight cents postage due on it. He then remarked in connection with the "Markham Award" that LOWENFELS commented that he was judging some sort of a contest and that the letter had arrived after the closing date of the contest. MADARA added that prior to 11/26/63, he had seen LOWENFELS at his, LOWENFELS', residence on Saturday, 11/23/63.

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GEORGE FLECK, Clerk, Post Office, Mays Landing, N.J., advised SA BUTTLE on 11/27/63, that he recalls placing a postage due stamp on a letter to be delivered to WALTER LOWENFELS on 11/26/63. He stated that upon arrival at the Mays Landing Post Office, this envelope bore the printed stamp of "Postage Due" which would have been put on the envelope by a clerk dispatching outgoing mail at the Post Office in Dallas, Texas. He said that he paid no particular attention to the envelope and does not recall noticing the return address of "Parkland Hospital, Dallas, Texas." He added that he did not make any record of this postage due letter inasmuch as postal regulations do not require that this be done.

NK 2026-S, who has furnished reliable information in the past, was last contacted by SA BUTTLE on 12/2/63, and at this time said he visited the LOWENFELS' residence on 12/1/63 and in conversation with WALTER LOWENFELS, was unsuccessful in developing any information regarding LOWENFELS receipt of the correspondence bearing the return address of "Parkland Hospital, Dallas, Texas". He said that LOWENFELS did express himself as feeling that the assassination of President KENNEDY was a great tragedy.

Informant stated that during the course of the visit, LOWENFELS was busy reading and judging poetry which had been mailed to him by individuals from all over the US. He said that the name "Markham Award" is not familiar to him, but he would assume that it probably had some connection with LOWENFELS judging of poetry sent to him through the mail.

Informant remarked that on several occasions when LOWENFELS left his study to care for his wife, LILLIAN LOWENFELS, a semi-invalid, he had an opportunity to make a cursory search for the envelope bearing the return address "Parkland Hospital, Dallas, Texas", but was also unsuccessful in this effort.

A high confidential source survey has been conducted and does not appear feasible at this time due to the fact that LOWENFELS' wife is an invalid and does not leave.

Newark will remain alert for any opportunity to develop a highly confidential source.